HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

BUCKINGHAM—N. Monsarrat, vice-president of the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo Railway Company. EVERETT—Daniel Megone, of Ogdensburg, N. Y. FIFTH AVENUE—Congressman B. B. Odell, jr., of Newburg, N. Y., and J. M. Studebaker, of Indiana. GRAND UNION—Senator John Raines, of Canandaigua, N. Y. HOFFMAN—General William H. Jackson, of Tennessee, and Charles Theodore Russell, of Boston. HOLLAND—General Thomas W. Hyde, of Maine, and Colonel John B. Castleman, of Louisville. IMPERIAL—Congressman Charles N. Fowler, of New-Jersey, and Frederick C. Schraub, of Lowville, N. Y. MANHATTAN—State Controller James A. Roberts, of Buffalo; Professor William Pepper, of Philadelphia; Professor William Pepper, of Philadelphia; Professor Josiah Royce, of Cambridge, Mass., and Edward Rosswater, of Omaha. METROPOLE—State Senators Clarence Lexow, George R. Malby, Henry J. Coggeshall, John Grant and B. M. Wicox, MURRAY HILL—Carlos French, of Connecticat; Virgil P. Kline, of Cleveland, and Colonel T. A. Dodge, U. S. A. SAVOY—Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, WALDORF—Ex-Senator William Pinkney Whyte, of Maryland, WINDSOR—Charles Eliot Morton, of Cambridge, Mass. PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Amateur championship pigeon-shooting contests, Smith College Alumna, No. 343 Madison-ave., 3

Graduates' Club of Barnard College, No. 23 West

Forty-fourth-st., 2 p. m.

Lehigh University Club dinner for Dr. Dashiell,
Hotel Savoy, 7 p. m.

Entertainment at Mackwell's Island Almshouse,
\$1.5 p. m.

George Washington Post No. 103, G. A. R., installation, Hoffman House, 9 p. m.

Miss Parloa's lecture on "Domestic Economy,"
No. 7 East Fifteenth-st., 3 p. m.
Dr. Schauffler's lecture on the Sunday-school lesson, Broadway Tabernacle, 3:30 p. m. Swiss Benevolent Society annual meeting, No. 108 scond-ave., 8 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The Tribune has received \$2 anonymously for the Special Relief Corps of St. John's Guild.

An annular eclipse of the sun is announced for next Monday afternoon. Only an exceedingly small part of the show will be visible hereabouts.

At the meeting of the Fire Board yesterday report was read to the effect that the three physiclans connected with the Department had secured the presentation of a bill before the Legislature calling for an increase of one to the staff of doc-tors and an increase in salary from \$2,000 to \$5,000 a year; asking also that the doctors may be gov-erned by the same rules as the uniformed members of the Department, not liable to dismissal without a hearing, and that they may have the benefit of the Department's pension rule. The Commissioners will oppose the passage of the bill

A memorial service for deceased veterans of the 7th Regiment, N. G. N. Y., is to be held in St. Thomas's Church, Fifth-ave, and Fifty-third-st., to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, by invitation of the rector, the Rev. Dr. J. Wesley Brown. Seats will be reserved for members of the regiment in the body of the church.

"The Use and Misuse of Wealth" will be the subject of the sermon of the Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters to-morrow morning at Bloomingdale Church, the Boulevard and Sixty-eighth-st.

The New-York Catholic Club, an organization of clergymen of the Episcopal Church, will hold its tenth anniversary at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin to-morrow evening. Solemn vespers be sung at 8 o'clock, with a procession, folloby a sermon by Father Huntington, of Holy Cross Mission. Bishop Grafton is expected to take part in the services.

In St. James's Lutheran Church, Madison-ave and Seventy-third-st., Dr. Remensny ler will preach to-morrow morning the second of his sermons on the Book of Jonah. His theme will be "Jonah and

The sixty-seventh annual meeting of the Ale rewers' Association was held in this city yesterday. The officers elected for the current year are; President, J. W. Brown, Brooklyn; vice-president, James M. Fuller, Brooklyn; treasurer, J. Herbert Ballantine, Newark, and secretary, A. E. J. Tovey, New-York.

The belief that the National Load Company, or Lead Trust, as it is better known, is cutting prices has led to a threat by the outside manufacturers of measures of reprisal. Mr. Alldred, a manufacturer, of Pittsburg, has been canvassing the sentiment of the trade here.

The Church of the Epiphany, Madison-ave, and Sixty-fourth-st., will hold its second Sunday ser-vice a: 4 o'clock in the afternoon instead of in the evening. To-morrow afternoon the paster will preach and administer the ordinance of baptism to six young people. The praise service will be led by a chorus of fifty voices.

pany (Lead Trust) and some of the large independent manufacturers of litharge and red lead. Mr. Alldred, of Bender & Alldred, of Pittsburg, is in New-York on a visit to lead manufacturers, to ask them to unite in demanding that the Trust shall keep an agreement as to prices entered into in August, 1895. Mr. Alldred says the price of litharge was placed at from 4% to 4% cents a pound. It is alleged that the Trust has sold litharge in Detroit at 4 cents a pound,

Frederick D. Tappen, president of the Gallatin National Bank, will accompany J. Edward Simmons, president of the Fourth National Bank, on his trip through Southern California and New-Mexico. They will leave New-York February 13 and return about the middle of April. They will go to New-Orleans by steamer, and thence by special car.

At the Maritime Exchange yesterday a communication was received from the New-York pilots repudiating the bill introduced at Albany by Assemblyman Sullivan increasing the pilotage of the

The Rev. Wilton Merle Smith, pastor, will preach in the Central Presbyterian Church, No. 229 West Fifty-seventh-st., to-morrow evening at 7.45 o'clock, on "Perils of the Sabbath," before the Woman's National Sabbath Alliance.

The members of Governor Black's military staff have received official notice that the Commanderin-Chief will attend the inauguration ceremonies at Washington, and that the members of the staff
will be expected to accompany him on the trip.

The Tribune has received \$5 anonymously for the poor widow who is seeking to educate her children, about whom a letter has been published in these

The West Side Branch of the Young Men's Chrislian Association, at No. 318 West Fifty-seventh-st., will have two services to-morrow, to which young men are invited. The Bible class at 9:30 m. will be taught by E. Lawrence Hunt, and the address at 4:30 p. m. will be delivered by the

Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters. THE QUAINT CLUB DINNER.

The secretary of the Quaint Club announces the St. Valentine's dinner of that club to take place at the Hotel Waldorf on February 18, and a very at the Hotel Walderf on February 18, and a very quaint affair it is expected to be. A number of eminent guests have been invited, and the dinner committee is leaving nothing undone to make it one of the best of this club's unique dinners. The offi-cers of the club for this year are George H. Dan-iels, president; W. J. Arkell, vice-president; C. A. Barattoni, secretary and treasurer; Charles W. Price, R. W. Parsons, C. A. Barattoni and George H. Daniels, Executive Committee.

LOCAL BUSINESS COMPLICATIONS.

and manufacturers of fur garments at No. 121 to 125
Bleecker-st., made an resignment yesterday to
Frank I. Tapscott. George P. Johnson, its president, was also secretary of the Diamond Match
Company of Chicago. On February 1, 1898, the fur
company's statements showed assets, \$52,000, liabilities, \$13.780.

The Sheriff systerday and

ieriff yesterday sold out the stock of L. A. blury, dealer in rubber clothing and general at No. 43 Peck Slip, for \$4,600, and the stock yer Hoffman, dealer in paints at No. 1,654 ores at No. 13 Feek caler in paints at No. 1,000 hird-ave, for \$700. Schedules of the Stewart Ceramic Company, of to. 312 Pearl-st., show liabilities of \$27,274; nominal seets, \$25,655.

A FRYCHOLOGICAL PHENOMENON. From The Chicago Post.

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"It is pleasant," said the girl who reads mystical philosophy, "to have some friends whose ideas are thoroughly in sympathy with yours."

"I-er-I suppose it is," replied the young man who reads the sporting page.

"Some one who thinks as you think; whose words are often simply echoes of your own thoughts."

"No," he interrupted in a positive tone; "I draw the line there. I found a friend to-day who answers that description, and it wasn't at all pleasant, I can assure you."

"How wonderful!"
"Nothing strange about it. We met on the avenue and rushed toward each other with a common impulse. We had not finished shaking hands when we looked into each other's eyes and said in perfect unison: 'How are you, old man! Can you lend me ten dollars?"

C. W. BROOKE NOT SO WELL.

AN OPERATION TO BE PERFORMED ON THE

LAWYER FOR A CANCEROUS GROWTH. The condition of Charles W. Brooke, the well-known lawyer, who is ill at the S. R. Smith Infirmary, at New-Brighton, Staten Island, was reported as more unfavorable last night than it had been at any time in the course of the twenty-four hours preceding. Drs. C. Wilmot Townsend and William C. Walser, the attending physicians, held a consultation yesterday afternoon.

After it was over a part of the secrecy in which the case has been shrouded was removed by Dr. Townsend. He admitted what had previously been denied by others, that the lawyer's trouble was a send said an operation had been decided upon, and



CHARLES W. BROOKE.

would be performed soon, probably not before Monday, however. Dr. Townsend expressed the belief that the operation could be successfully performed and that Mr. Brooke would recover. He said that there was no immediate cause for anxiety.

Among Mr. Brooke's friends in New-Brighton it was the general belief that his trouble is fatal, unless the operation proves a success and the cancerous growth is wholly removed. Mr. Brooke's son declined last night to discuss his father's illness.

The patient's strength is said to have mercased since he reached the infirmary.

UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT SOCIETY.

ADDRESSES BY RICHARD WATSON GILDER, CARL SCHURZ AND OTHERS.

The upper parlors of the City Club were crowded with an interested gathering of the friends of charitable work yesterday afternoon when the University Settlement Society held its annual meeting. Seth Low presided. James B. Reynolds, head worker of the settlement, gave a brief account of the history and scope of the society and the admirable work it maintains. Henry Holt, Richard Watson Gilder, Pro-fessor W. M. Sioane, V. E. Macy and John R. Mac-Arthur were elected to fill vacancies in the council, class of 1900. Mr. Gilder then read an address of un usual interest and force on "The University Settlement and Good Citizenship," prefacing it by express-ing his approval of the tenement-house provisions of

the Greater New-York Charter. He said in part:
"It must not be supposed that the University Set-tlement has to deal only with the very poor. It is an intellectual, moral, social and civic centre and exchange for a large neighborhood; for people who make use of it for their own betterment and for that

of their companions. "Good citizenship is the keystone of such an institution as the University Settlement. There must be mutual and manly helpfulness all along the line; the

President Low next introduced Carl Schurz, who was warmly received. He gave his hearers a prac-tical and cogent discussion of the problem of poverty and bespoke the heartlest financial support for the society. "I do not believe," said he, "that the rich are growing richer and the poor poorer. A thorough, careful and candid investigation will show that the general tendency is to equalization. But with the present development of the higher aspirations of the present development of the higher aspirations of the poor, the contrast in conditions is more keenly feit, especially in large cities. Agitation by demagogues sharpens these differences. Everything calculated to make them more obtrusive should be discountenanced. Frivate munificence has done much to obliterate them." Mr. Schurz referred in closing to the charity of the late William Steinway in terms of deep feeling.

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Mr. Low then announced that the debt of the society had been reduced to \$2,700 and the building fund raised to \$50,000, adding that the council wound buy property for building purposes when \$30,000 had been added to that sum. He then read the list of officers of a woman's auxillary which the council had decided to form, and spoke briefly on city government and the duty of the well-to-do to take an interest in it. Mrs. Esther Herrmann subscribed \$1,000 to the funds of the society at the end of the meeting. The officers of the new auxiliary are: President, Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer; vice-president, Mrs. Gruper Van Rensselaer; vice-president, Mrs. B. Cutting, Mrs. William Jay, Mrs. F. P. Kinnicutt, Mrs. A. L. Loomis, Mrs. Levi P. Morton, Mrs. W. C. Whitney, Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, Mrs. J. W. Pinchot, Mrs. F. W. Vanderbilt: treasurer, Miss Edith Kendall; secretary, Miss Florence Dike.

BOATMAN TURNS ON A WATCHMAN.

For protecting a homeless boy from a beating, at hands of a dirty, drunken boatman, in the cabin of the canalboat William Eastman, lying at Pier No. 7, East River, last night, Michael Guil-foyle, a night watchman on the pier, fifty years old, was stabbed in the head and right shoulder by James Corey, twenty-nine years old, who is employed on the boat. Guilfoyle, covered with blood, made his way to the Old Slip Police Station, where Surgeon Stivers sewed up his wounds and took the sufferer to the Hudson Street Hospital. The boy, whose name could not be learned, ran away from fright. The affray was the result of Corey's abuse fright. The affray was the result of Corey's abuse of the boy, whom he had sent out for liquor a number of times. A dispute took place, when Corey selzed a chair, which he had raised to strike the boy, when Guilfoyle interfered to save him. Then Corey dropped the chair, drew a jack-knife from his pocket and slashed the watchman across the right temple and in the shoulder. As blood poured from Guilfoyle's wounds, Corey became alarmed and, making his way across several other show-covered canalboats, with which the slip was illed, escaped to the street.

Detective Curry was sent out to look for him after the watchman had told his story at the police station. He found Corey on one of the canalboats and locked him up. Guilfoyle will probably recover.

LOOKING FOR WEAVER'S RELATIVES. The firm of lawyers for whom J. H. Weaver, sev. enty years old, did some work shortly before his death in the Hudson Street Hospital a few days ago, are still searching for Weaver's relatives. The

dead man, whose body now lies at the Morgue, was Secretary of the State of Alabama before the war, and when first taken ill his name was thought to be Wiver. Wiver.

No trace of his relatives has yet been found, but
the lawyers, it is said, will bury the body at their
own expense.

LATE STEAMSHIP ARRIVAL.

The steamer Britannic, Captain Haddock, of the White Star Line, from Liverpool January 29 and Queenstown January 21, with passengers and mer-chandise to H. Maitland Kersey, was sighted south of Fire Island at 11:25 o'clock last night.

THE DIPLOMAT'S GOOD MEMORY.

Washington correspondence of The Chicago Record, Eleven years ago Mr. Rockhill was secretary of the United States Legation at Peking, and his wife was a leader in the amusements of the diplomatic circle. While arranging for a picule or some other function she asked the assistance of Mr. Patenotro, who was then the French Minister to China. That amiable gentleman rode twelve miles on horseback on a hot day to keep an appointment with Mrs. Rockhill, and when he arrived at her house she asked to be excused from seeing him. He explained to the servant that he had come in from the country a long distance to see Mrs. Rockhill at her request, and was very certain that she did not understand that it was he when she sent the message. The servant went back to his mistres with the explanation. She retorted impatiently: "Tell him I cannot see him. It is too hot to talk business. Tell him anything to get rid of him. Tell him I am dead." Washington correspondence of The Chicago Record.

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It so happened that the Chinese servant repeated her words literally and accurately to the Minister of France, but that was unnecessary, for he had overheard them through the lattice work, and since he left her door that day he has not recognized Mrs. Rockhill. When Mr. Rockhill was promoted to First Assistant Secretary of State he and his wife were admitted to the diplomatic circle here, and soon after met the French Ambassador and his wife at a dinner party. Being ignorant of the situation, the hostess assigned Mr. Fatenotre to escort Mrs. Rockhill to the dinner table, and when he received his card he asked to be excused, saying that he did not know the lady.

"But I will present you," said the hostess.

"I do not wish to be presented," was the Ambassador's reply. "This lady told me more than ten years ago that she was dead, and I do not care to be a resurrectionist."



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

PROCEEDINGS IN LOCAL COURTS. The Appellate Term of the Supreme Court yes terday affirmed a judgment of the Eleventh Disrict Court in favor of John J. Dillon against the Eric Railroad Company, Dillon recovered \$50 from the railroad company for refusing to sell him a mileage ticket. The Appellate Term holds that the law requires railroad companies which charge more than two cents a mile for passenger traffic to issue thousand-mile books at the rate of two cents a mile, and that the contention of the railroad company that it was Mr. Dilion's intention to exchange the mileage coupons for tickets to a point outside the State would only have been a valid objection to selling the book had he actually made the request for the exchange. the railroad company for refusing to sell him a

Julia Schoonmaker, the eighteen-year-old girl for whom Justice Beckman on Thursday issued a writ of habeas corpus, directed to the Mother Superior of St. Martha's Home, at No. 24 West Twenty-second-st., on the application of Miss Sarah Hunt-ington, of Washington, was taken into court yes-terday by the Mother Superior and was allowed by the Court to return to the home.

COURT CALENDARS FOR TO DAY. COURT CALLENDARS FOR TO DAY.

Supre ne Court Special Term Part II Before Beekman, J. Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Ex-parte matters.

Surrogate's Court Chambers Before Arnold, S. Court opens at 10:30 a. m. No day calendar, Wills for probate; James Colgan, Patrick Byrne, Mariana Aukuet, Charles C. Brinckerhoff, Herman Ochsenkorf, at 10:20 a. m. City Court Special Term Before Fitzsimons, J. Court opens at 10 a. m. Motions at 10:30 a. m.

Supreme Court. By Beekman, J Bockover agt. Drs. Beekman & Pixley Company-Frank

'addock, Ruppert agt. Finegan—Clarence Lexow. Evesson agt. French—loseph Koch. By Truax, J.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

PROTESTS AGAINST STREET OPENINGS.

the proposition to open a part of Haven-ave., so as gaged in the work to a common storehouse; a partiotism not forgetting that the neighborhood is a part of what should be a pure and noble city, and of a country that shames humanity if it falls to be the purest and noblest, as it is the freest, upon earth."

To make it extend from Depot Lane to One-hundred and-eighty-first-st, and also to open streets in the area bounded by Kingsbridge Road, One-hundred-and-sixty-fifth-st. to One-hun estates of J. Hood Wright, Mrs. Cyrus McCormick and the Rathbone estate. Mr. Thayer argued that and the Rainbone estate. Mr. Thayer argued that
the proposed opening of Haven-ave, would Lestroy
much valuable property made famous in history.
It was strange, Mr. Thayer said, that one proposed
street should go through the Perkins homestead;
that another should cut the stoop off the Wright
house, and that it should make it necessary to cut
away part of the McCormick house.

Mr. Thayer criticised Joseph O. B. Webster, engineer of the Department of Street Improvements, for
these street plans, and said that there was a lot of
private selfishness and not much public spirit mixed
up in the case.

CAUGHT ROBBING A MAILBOX.

Louis Curta, seventeen years old, an Italian barer, living in Brooklyn, was arrested last night by Policeman G. H. Storer for stealing a number of packages which had been placed on top of the mallbox at Chambers-st. and Broadway. He was caught box at Chambers-st, and Broadway. He was caught as he was putting the mail matter into his pockets. The policeman had noticed the lad acting suspiciously at another bex in Leonard-st, and decided to follow him. The packages contained kid gloves, lewelry, mufflers and tobacco.

Curta will be arraigned in the Centre Street Court this morning. He had in his pockets some counterfeit bills, a large number of pawn tickets and postage stamps pasted on pieces of brown paper. The police believe the lad has been taking packages of letter-boxes for some time.

FAMOUS PUBLIC LIBRARY VISITORS.

THE LONDON LIBRARY.

The late Robert Harrison, formerly secretary and librarian of the London Library, whose death occurred last week, had in extensive acquaintance with famous men of letters. In a presidential address at the librarians' conference at Nottingham in September, 1891, he gave some interesting reminiscences of some of the eminent frequenters of the

ilbrary:

"The most conspicuously original man among them was Carlyle. He often visited the library. His conversation was most amusing, full of extravagant and exagerates statements, always ending with a loud laugh, apparently at himself. He used the library books extensively for his later works, and was guilty of the reprehensible practice of writing on the margins of the books. We must chiefly consisted of corrections of dates or errors in the text."

always taken an interest in the prosperity of the library:

"He (Mr. Gladstone) made use chiefly of the works of reference. I remember with pleasure a small incident that occurred when 'Juventus Mundi' was going to press. Mr. Gladstone called to verify a line in Propertius or Ausonius. I forget which. He teld his need to one of the Eton masters who happened to be present. The line was found, and it differed slightly from that which Mr. Gladstone had quoted. 'But,' said the Eton inaster to me afterward, 'his line was much finer than the one which we found in print.'

Mr. Harrison, who was seventy-six, was connected with the London Library for the very long period of thirty-five years. He was himself an author, having written a small book on "Nine Years in Russia," and, in conjunction with the late Mr. Gostwick, the "Outlines of German Literature, He edited Mackenzle's "Universal Dictionary of Blography," and was a contributor to the "Dictionary of National Biography."

From an interview in The British Weekly.

I was favorably impressed with the home life of America, because in all essential features it resembles the life in our English homes. The great difficulty is, of course, with servants, and persons of moderate income find it impossible to have their households thoroughly equipped in this respect. The richest classes aim at a close imitation of English country-house life. Every visits, to America would agree that it is an expensive country. Prices are higher than we are accustomed to, except, perhaps, in the case of food. I doubt whether the large salaries paid in the States really represent a larger income than our own rates of payment. For a public man living in New-York 13,000 a year would not go further, I imagine, than From an interview in The British Weekly,

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Every piece we make is as good as and then

43.45 AND 47 WEST 239ST. NEAR BROADWAY.

A libel against the steamship British Queen, which sunk the Atlas Liner Alvena on January 19, has been filed in the United States District Court in the Interest of the Mannhelm and other insurance companies, and of tirms in this city which had shipped goods on the Alvena. The libel charges that the collision between the vessels was due to the faulty navigation of the British Queen.

REFEREES APPOINTED.

Johnston agt. Hoperaft-David Thomson.

By Lawrence, J.
Union Stove Works agt. Hunter-Charles D. Burritt.

Supreme Court.
By Andrews, J.
Catharine C. Hill agt, Helena Habler-George McCaus-

The Board of Street Openings yesterday considered

reporting their investigations to the Board.

SOME REMINISCENCES OF ROBERT HARRISON, OF

From The Westminster Budget.

London Library, Mr. Harrison had also an anecdote to tell:

"When writing 'The Virginians,' he came to me (the speaker) for a Life of General Wolfe. 'I don't want,' he said, 'an historical account of his career, Lord Mahen's book gives me that, but I want something that will tell me the color of his breaches."

Mr. Harrison had the pleasure also of helping Charles Reade to find materials for his story of "The Cloister and the Hearth." The late Lord Lytton was a frequent visitor and inquirer, as also were the author of "Westward Ho." and George Ellot. Mr. Harrison was guite astonished at first to see what pains and research were applied to the production of books so easy to read as were their best novels.

Concerning Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Harrison had likewise something to say. The Grand Old Man has always taken an interest in the prosperity of the library.

IAN MACLAREN ON AMERICAN LIFE.

THE TRUE and THE BEAUTIFUL.

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RAILROAD INTERESTS.

PURCHASE OF CORBIN STOCK COMPLETED George W. Young, president of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, authorized the state-ment yesterday that his company had completed the purchase of the Corbin stock in the Long Island Railroad Company for the account of a syndicate organized for that purpose. This stock, added to that now owned by Charles M. Pratt, a member

that now owned by Charles M. Pratt, a member of the syndicate, is a controlling interest.

Negotiations tending to this end have been in progress for some weeks, during which time Stephen Little has made an examination of the finances of the company, and H. H. Vreeland of the physical condition of the property. These reports were completed and turned over to Mr. Young yesterday, and were of such a character that the syndicate immediately closed the transaction, and the actual transfer was made yesterday afternoon.

REDUCED RATES AFTER FEBRUARY 13. Chicago, Jan. 29.-The "Soo" Line has given no tice to the Interstate Commerce Commission that its proportional tariff, about which so much dis turbance has arisen, will not take effect until February 13. No notice has been given by the Kanawha Dispatch, the Norfolk and Western Dispatch or any of the Canadian Pacific Dispatch lines, as the rates by those lines are now legally in effect. The Wisconsin Central tariff will become effective to-morrow. The Trunk Line people view the coming reduction by the "Soo" from New-York to St. Paul with much apprehension. The reduction was almed at the lines operating between Chicago and St. Louis, which refused to allow the Canadian line a satisfactory differential. Some of the officials of the Eastern roads profess to believe that some of the Trunk Line connections may be prevailed upon to lend a helping hand in fighting the Canadian companies, with the result that it will lead to general rate-cutting. rates by those lines are now legally in effect.

STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS IN CONFLICT. Topeka, Jan. 29.-Judge L. A. Meyers, of the State District Court, at Leavenworth, Kan., has rendered decree in which he holds that the Leavenworth a decree in which he holds that the Leavenworth, Topcka and Southwestern Railway has forfeited its right of way by the abandonment, in March, 1894, of all traffic over the road. The decision holds that the right of way reverts to the original donors. The line is now being operated as a branch of the Santa Fe, and is in the hands of C. T. McChellan, as receiver, under the direction of the United States Circuit Court. By this decision the State and the United States courts apparently are again in direct conflict.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Arthur Seebold, twenty-four years old, of No. 20 Chatham Square, who was arrested on Thursday by Central Office Detective Price on suspicion of having stolen a \$170 diamond from Hirsh Wallack, of No. 8) East One-hundred-and-twenty-first-st., was of No. S) East One-hundred-and-twenty-first-st, was arraigned in the Centre Street Court yesterday and discharged, as there was no evidence against him. Superintendent Brockway of the Elmira Reformatory was in court, and said that Scebold was a paroled prisoner from that institution. He was derivered into the custody of Brockway to be taken back there.

Recorder Goff, in Part II, General Sessions, yes terday sentenced Walter D. Valentine and William F. Fender to six months each in the penitentiary, The two men were members of the firm of H. Val-entine & Co., and were convicted of sending out logus stock quotations. Justice Smyth, in the Criminal Branch of the Su-

preme Court, yesterday sentenced Michael J. Costello to twenty years' imprisonment for the killing of James Purcell. He also sentenced John Murphy to twenty years' imprisonment for the murder of William Whalen, and Edward Dinen to seven years in State Prison for the killing of James Reynolds. Mrs. Morris Eisenberger, thirty-two years old, of No. 7312 Columbia-st., died suddenly yesterday morning at her home, from an internal hemorrhage, caused by falling from a chair upon which she caused by failing from a chart upon a picture, was standing in the attempt to hang a picture. Dr. T. Eerger, of No. 124 Columbia-st., was summoned, and found that the woman was suffering from a light puncture of the abdomen and internal hemorrhage. She died shortly after the doctor arrived. Mrs. Eisenberger leaves three young obliders.

John G. Moore, of New-Durham, N. J., who has a livery stable at Forty-second-st, and Seventh-ave., was arrested yesterday and held in \$1.500 ball by Judge Fitzgerald in Part I, General Sessions. The complainant was Mrs. Nellie Smith, of No. 836 Seventh-ave., wife of a contracter, who alleges that Moore retained horses and carriages valued at \$1.400 which belonged to her. Moore says that Mrs. Smith owes him several hundred dellars.

James Stokes, forty years old, who attempted suicide last Tuesday, died in St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday afternoon.

Henry Spencer, fifty-five years old, who had been onnected in some capacity with a theatrical company, committed suicide yesterday morning in a furnished room which he occupied at No. 30 East Twentleth-st. He owed two weeks' board, and for hat reason had been locked out of the house for three nights previous by Mrs. Broderick, the land-At 1 o'clock yesterday morning Spencer was lady. At 1 o'clock yesterday morning Spencer was admitted to the house by another lodger, and at 3 a.m. Mrs. Broderick was shocked to find him lying on the floor of his room in a dying condition, with a bottle, which had contained carbolic acid, lying by his side. Spencer died before an ambulance reached the house in response to a call. His suicide is supposed to have been caused by financial difficulties and an unfortunate love affair. Some time ago he said that a girl whom he had loved had discarded him, and that he had nothing to live for.

old, who lives on the third floor of the crowded tenement-house at No. 68 Mott-st., yesterday afternoon ried to kindle a fire in the kitchen range with keroserie. The flames shot up and set fire to his clothing, and before help came Weinsenier was severely burned about the head and legs. He was taken 19 the Hudson Street Hospital. The furniture in the rooms caught fire, but the flames were extinguished by firemen after slight damage had been done.

At the hearing in the trial of Captain Sheehan, harged with failure to suppress policy-shops in his sreeinet, which was resumed before Police Commis oner Andrews yesterday, Mr. Grant, counsel for the sioner Andrews yesterday, Mr. Grant, counsel for the defence, tried to discredit the testimony of Treadway. He is the colored man who was employed by Detective Waters to get evidence against the policy-shops in Captain Sheehan's precinct. Under cross-examination, Treadway testified yesterday that his memory was had on all subjects except his conversations in the policy-shops. The trial was adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday.

ABOUT SOME VISITORS. Senator Julius C. Burrows, of Michigan, who

has been looked upon as the advance agent of General Russell A. Alger's boom for Secretary of War, was in the city for a brief time yesterday. The Senator paid a tribute to the worth of Lyman J. folio, and says that he knows him to be a man of Gage, and says that he knows him to be a man of ability and one whose selection will be heartily indured by the country. He expressed the hope that Major McKinley would follow up this most satisfactory appointment by naming General Alger, and added: "Now that the two important posts of Sectedary of State and Secretary of the Treasury are filled. I think that Major McKinley will rapidly finish his work and complete his Cabinet. I would not be surprised to hear of the appointment of General Alger next. I believe that General Alger is in Canton to-day, and that he will have an important conference with the President-elect, We may hear interesting news from there shortly. General Alger is eminently qualified for the place, and has the solid support of his State, and his appointment would please the country generally. As fur as the report that there is friction between Mr. Sherman and General Alger, and that they would not get along well together, I am prepared to say that the relations between them are of the most amicable cineracter."

igan, was at the Hoffman House yesterday morning. He is a Democrat, but he says that the people of Michigan, without regard to politics, want to see General Alger in the Cabinet. When asked

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if Governor Pingree was opposing the appointment, he replied that he did not think so, and added: he replied that he did not think so, and added:
"We are watching Governor Pingree with a great
deal of interest. Governor Pingree has always
been a strong anti-corporation man, and now the
people are watching to see what he will do in regard to his outlined policy as to the railway companies. Office often brings responsibilities, and
the Governor may become more conservative. Pingree is a strong man, and he is sincere. Of course,
there are two sides to the question of railroads,
but the Governor seems to be inclined to follow
his original ideas, and he may be successful."

GERTRUDE PALMER DEAD.

THE THIRD VICTIM OF THE MAMARONECK Prince and Broadway.

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TRACERTY SUCCESSION OF THE WOUNDS. TRAGEDY SUCCUMBS TO HER WOUNDS.

Gertrude Palmer, the third victim of the Mamaro neck tragedy, died yesterday morning shortly after | Chicago City.... 4 o'clock, having suffered ten days from two bullet wounds-one in her arm and the other in the abdonen. The surviving members of the Palmer family -William, Loftus and Jessie Palmer—were at her bedside. The funeral will be held to-morrow after-

bedside. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Mamaroneck, the Rev. J. E. Holimes officiating. The
body will be placed in the vault in Rye, with the
bodies of her mother and brother.

The Palmer brothers said yesterday that they are
satisfied that the man arrested by the police of St.
Louis is their brother, Arthur Palmer, and believe
that he committed the murder while insane. They
feel much more at ease, now that he has been captured, and are no longer in fear that he will attack
them. Arthur Palmer's wife is still prostrated in
Canada.

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

The German Branch of the Young Men's Chrisian Association celebrated its sixteenth anniversary last night at No. 140 Second-ave. President Robby the secretary, Hugo von Hagen, and the treasurer, Henry C. Schnude, showed that that branch had now a membership of over 300, that last year 48,579 people attended its various exercises, and that the annual expenses had reached \$6,000. E. A. G. Interman, the former president of the branch, and Colonel George E. Waring, jr., made addresses. ert Goeller occupied the chair. Reports presented

The members of the Railroad Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association and their friends were guests at a social entertaiment in the Railroad Men's Building last evening, at which W. F. Wentworth, a reader and impersonator, of Boston, interested and amused them with a varied programme of original and selected readings. Mr. Wentworth's efforts were received with hearty appliance by his audience.

The exercises in connection with the 140th angin to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, when Dr. Wylle delivers his historical sermon. At 8 p. m. the Rev. Dr. Robert Russell Booth ov. Market Russell Booth ov. Ma Dr. Wylle delivers his historical sermon. At 8 p. m. the Rev. Dr. Robert Russell Booth, ex-Moderator of the General Assembly, preaches on "Causes for Denominational Loyalty." A public meeting is to be held on Tuesday evening, when a fine musical programme will be given by the choir and music circle, conducted by Dr. Smith N. Penfeld. Addresses will be made by the Rev. Dr. Anson Phelps Atterbury, the Rev. Dr. David James Burrell, the Rev. Dr. George R. Van De Water and the Rev. Dr. Robert S. MacArthur.

norrow evening in the Church of the Divine Pa-

Mass-meetings in behalf of Free Cuba and of p. m. in Colonial Hall, Columbus-ave, and Onehundred-and-first-st., under the auspices of the United Order of the Republic, Dr. F. Soper pre-sides.

The New-Verk Historical Society will meet or Tuesday at 8:30 p. m., at Eleventh-st, and Secondave., to hear the Rev. Dr. B. F. De Costa read : paper on "Reasons for Observing the Is dredth Anniversary of the English Dis America by Cabot."

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Von Daur will give a

ception on Thursday evening in the Van Dyck Studio, No. 539 Eighth-ave., in honor of Arthur Reginald Little, previous to his departure for Eu-A concert, followed by a dance, will be given by the Young Ladles' and Gentlemen's League of the Monteflore Home on Thursday evening, at the Tuxedo, Madison-ave, and Fifty-ninth-st., for th benefit of the Home. Lucien L. Bonheur, the former president of the League, has secured some of the principal artists of the Metropoltian Opera House Company for the occasion. The officers of the Home are: Jacob H. Schiff, president; Louis Gans, vice-president; Lyman G. Bloomingdale, treasurer, and Raphael Ettinger, secretary.

Colonel Charles C. Corbett will address the meeting at the Harlem Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, No. 5 West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st., to-morrow afternoon at 4:20 o'clock, on "The Man That Don't Care."

Grand Jury was discharged for the term, in the afternoon, no presentment was filed. It was learned that Mr. Roosevelt told the Grand Jury that the Police Board would not approve of any policeman making himself particeps criminis while trying to get evidence against disorderly houses; that no such instructions were given to policemen, and that such conduct, when discovered, would be punished by the Commissioners.

District-Attorney Olcott said last evening that he was opposed to the Grand Jury filing the presentment they had prepared, as he thought that a strong condemnation of any part of the city government at this time would have a bad effect on the public.

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TO-DAY. Alps, Hayti, Atlas. 10:00
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1. Werkenfam, Rotterdam, Holl-Amer. . . 8:00 a m 10:00 a m TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2.

SHIPPING NEWS. PORT OF NEW-YORK, FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1897.

Anson Phelps Atterbury, the Rev. Dr. David James Burrell, the Rev. Dr. George R. Van De Water and the Rev. Dr. George R. Van De Water and the Rev. Dr. George R. Van De Water and the Rev. Dr. Robert S. MacArthur,

Professor Byron C. Matthews, of Columbia College, delivered the first of a course of free lectures to the workingmen of the East Side at the Eleventh Street Methodist Episcopal Church last evening. His subject was "Land, Labor and Wealth—Their Relation." The subject of the next lecture will be "What Is Sound Money?"

The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Eaton will lecture to-morrow evening in the Charles H. Eaton will lecture to-morrow evening in the Charles H. Eaton will lecture to-Grenada 17, with indee and 3 passengers to the Trinklad Shipping and Trading 04. Arrived at the Bar in tow of tug International at 3145 p m. Steamer Jamestown, Hulphers, from Newport News and Norfolk, with miles and passengers to Old Dominion SS Co. Steamer City of Burningham. Burg. Savannah work

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on Liverpool January 29.
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GRAND JURY CENSURE AVERTED.

It became known about the Criminal Courts Building early yesterday that the Grand Jury had prepared a strong presentment against the Police Department for certain acts of policemen committed in obtaining evidence against disorderly houses. The presentment, it was said, would be handed to Judge Fitzgerald when the Grand Jury went into court to receive its discharge.

Steamer Candor Grand Jury Went into court to receive its discharge. Judge Fitzgerald when the Grand and the rumor at Police Headquarters, and hurried down to the District-Attorney's office. He had a long interview with District-Attorney Olcott, and afterward was admitted to the Grand Jury room. When the Grand Jury was discharged for the term, in the afternoon, no presentment was filed. It was learned termoon, no presentment was filed. It was learned to the Grand Jury that the discovery of the Grand Jury that the disco rived at Restertain January 27.

Steamer Michigan dire, Funday, from New-York, arary 14, arrived at London January 28.

The American steamer Conemangh, Herriman, from
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bows having been stove by ice.

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